

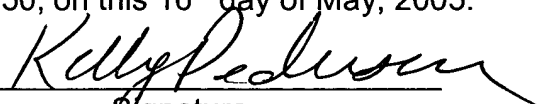
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Serial Number: 10/828,876  
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Examiner/Unit: Joseph P. Martinez / 2872  
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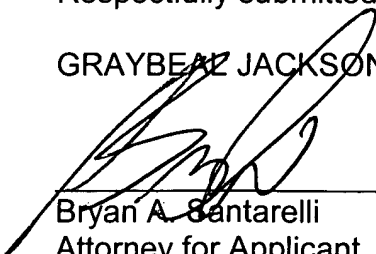
- 1) Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 CFR § 1.143; and
- 2) Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant w/reference.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.143**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the April 15, 2005 restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121, Applicants respond as follows.

The Examiner has restricted claims 1-76 into two groups; Group 1, claims 1-67, and Group II, claims 68-76. However, Applicants believe that claims 60-67 should be classified under Group II, because they are drawn to a method of manufacturing a beam combiner. Therefore, Applicants elect claims 1-59 for prosecution without traverse.

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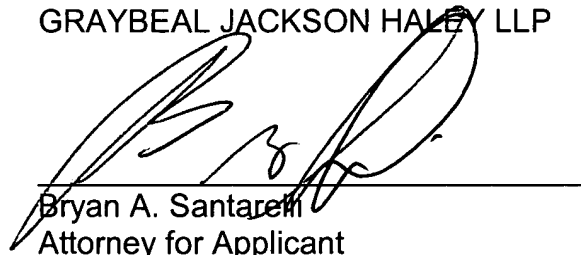
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If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is  
respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' attorney, Bryan Santarelli, at  
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